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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of:

Administrative Action

IRA MENDELSOHN, D.D.S.

CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Michael Yaffee concerning dental treatment performed by Dr. Mendelsohn consisting of an upper splint. The Board reviewed the patient records and acquired additional information at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Mendelsohn together with his then counsel, Thomas Potter, Esq., on June 21, 1989. It appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 13 th DAY OF January, 1989, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Mendelsohn shall make restitution to Michael Yaffee in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made payable to Michael Yaffee to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond

Boulevard, Room 321, Newark, New Jersey 07102 within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

- 2. Dr. Mendelsohn shall waive the uncollected balance of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight (\$228.00) Dollars due on his fee from Michael Yaffee.
- 3. Dr. Mendelsohn shall make restitution to the Equitable Life Assurance Society (on behalf of Michael Yaffee) in the amount of One Thousand and Eighty-six (\$1,086.00) Dollars by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made payable to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.
- 4. Dr. Mendelsohn shall successfully complete forty (40) hours of continuing education in crown and bridge dentistry. The continuing education courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance and must be completed by the conclusion of June 1990. Dr. Mendelsohn shall also be required to provide the Board with proof of successful completion of the required course work. In the event that Dr. Mendelsohn fails to complete the required continuing education by the conclusion of June 1990. he shall cease and desist from doing any fixed bridgework until he successfully completes the continuing education.
- 5. Dr. Mendelsohn is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars in that he submitted to the insurance company claim forms for the upper

splint which contained treatment dates which did not accurately reflect the dates the services and procedures were actually completed in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.12. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and agree to be bound by the Order's terms.

IRA MENDELSOHN.

JOHN PAUL DIZZIA, ESQ.

Attorney for Dr. Mendelsohn

- ANN STEFANSKI

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